

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 4/23/2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.